

Subject: Status of Supplies in Berlin (U)

Reason for Discussion - The impending transfer of occupation rights (possibly including control over all forms of allied transportation), from Russia to East Germany, and the resulting possibility of Western Berlin being subjected to a blockade makes it prudent and timely to review the status of supplies in Western Berlin.

Background - Subsequent to, and based upon the experience gained from, the 1948 Berlin blockade, a stockpile program has been instituted to provide for a similar blockade contingency in the future.

Comments and Recommendations - The latest available monthly report from U.S. Mission Berlin summarizing the status of the Berlin stockpile program (as of the end of September 1958) has been extracted and is attached as Enclosure "A" hereto.

It must be borne in mind that the days of supply reflected in this report is related to austere 1952 targets and is calculated on the lower production and living standards of 1954 and does not appear to be completely valid for present day Berlin.

In order to arrive at a more realistic estimate, U.S. Berlin Mission was recently queried by Secretary of State as to what the stockpile would represent in days of supply based on rationing under the present higher standards of living and production.

Berlin Mission replied it was their belief that with rationing, an estimated minimum of 120 days supply was justified in almost all stockpiled items. Qualifications or exceptions noted included these:

a. Current meat consumption is estimated at 115,000 tons per year. Rationing would be necessary to make the 25,000 ton stockpile last even 90 days.

b. Liquid fuels tight. BVG buses alone now using almost 16,000 tons diesel fuel per year and consumption would increase as rationing forced decreased use of private cars.

c. Solid fuel stockpile at 1957 consumption rates probably adequate for eight months.

d. Although stockpile contains large variety of commodities, it is impossible to foresee all needs or predict the level of economic-industrial activity under blockade conditions. Unexpected demands are certain to arise.

e. Some important items, such as fresh fruit, vegetables and milk, are not stockpiled.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON STATUS OF
ENCLAVE SIGHTINGS - SEPTEMBER 1951

The following table summarizes the status of the Berlin Stockpile program as of the end of September 1953. Food and fuel stocks are at or above target levels which were established on the basis of one year's supply, with foodstuffs rationed at about 2350 calories per person per day.

STOCK REPORTED BY BERLIN SENATE

1. Iron, Coke and Brown Coal Pignolites (in 1,000 metric tons)

Year	Actual	% of Budget	Approved No. Date
1962	6,320	99	3-218 104 on program (1961)
			530

6. Application of Controlled Stocks Program. Article 6 of Rule 1029.

Year	Production	Consumption	Surplus
1955	1,1933	1,0416	1517
1956	1,1933	1,0416	1517
1957	1,1933	1,0416	1517

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1990-91 school year
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1974-75 Typ. ac. is 5,000,000 kgm of lumber, 1,000,000 kgm of pulpwood, and 2,000,000 kgm of wood fuel (1/3 of heating demand). The maximum output for 1975-76 is 6,000,000 kgm, interpolated by the regression. The wood stocks constitute the difference between the maximum and controlled stocks, but the maximum of principle stocks is 6,000,000 kgm and has not been exceeded. The average 10-year wood fuel consumption is 6,000,000 kgm, and the consumption is likely to be 6,000,000 kgm.

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4. Generalized Stocks EXCLUDING Kindred	Program	Actual		Approx. No. Days' Supply
		Actual	% of Program	
Grain	12	350,475	350,881	100.0
Cereals	12	50,573	50,973	100.0
Fat	6	15,713	17,254	109.0
Sugar	6	2,911	2,949	100.1
Milk, dry whole	12	2,105	2,218	105.2
coffee substitute	12	6,132	6,132	100.0

Subtotal

Stamps	11	26,500	25,693	98.6	329
W.M. dry skinned	6	9,265	9,086	93.7	192
Dehyd. Pot (sub) **	5	31,500	31,546	100.1	150
Salt	12	13,797	13,984	101.3	369

Based on planned daily ration averaging about 2,350 calories per person.
Includes the equivalent of 17,500 tons of dehydrated potatoes in
various substitutes, such as pulses, rice grain, etc.

5. Selected Private Unprogrammed Wholesale Food Stocks in Berlin (as reported by the SWDW, not included in totals above)

(metric tons)

Grain	85,173
Cereals	46
Fat	538
Sugar	4,018

6. Liquid Fuel (in metric tons)

Program	Actual	% of Program	Approx. No. Days' Supply
Gasoline	16,000	16,440	103.0
Diesel Oil	16,000	16,504	103.0

The "actual" figures include total stocks held by commercial oil companies in Berlin. By contract, the companies agree to keep at least 32,000 tons on hand; for this quantity the SWDW pays interest (on the value of the stocks) and storage charges.

6. Medical Supplies (in Millions of DM)

Program	Actual	% of Program	Approx. No. Days' Supply
DM 2.5*	DM 2.197	87.5	172

Represents about six months' supply; DM 245,000 available for purchase which could be flown in in an emergency.

7. Raw Materials (in Millions of DM)

A. Overall Program (uncontrolled stocks only)

Program	Actual	% of Program
DM 107	DM 152.9	95.1

<u>Industrial Raw Materials</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>% of Program</u>	<u>Unfilled Value</u>	<u>Orders % of Program</u>
Iron & other metals	DM 60.6	DM 55.9	92.2	DM 2.18	3.6
Chemicals	29.0	27.5	94.8	0.39	1.3
Wood	13.02	12.42	95.5	0.59	4.5
Paper	5.9	5.42	91.8	0.04	0.7
Stones & Earth	3.6	2.84	78.7	0.46	12.8
Tobacco	3.0	3.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other	<u>1.16</u>	<u>1.13</u>	<u>97.4</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total	DM 116.3	DM 108.2	92.2	DM 3.7	3.2
<u>Construction Materials</u>					
Cement	DM 4.2	DM 4.2	100	---	---
Bricks & Tiles	13.5	13.5	100	---	---
Lime	6.1	6.1	100	---	---
Wood	9.5	9.5	100	---	---
Asphalt	2.9	2.9	100	---	---
Sand & Gravel	6.4	6.4	100	---	---
Construction Steel	2.65	2.64	99.5	---	---
Other	<u>5.8</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	DM 51.1	DM 50.7	92.2		